

## HR 1705

### Rehabilitative Therapy Parity for Military Beneficiaries Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (May 6, 2013)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 24, 2013)

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Rehabilitative Therapy Parity for Military Beneficiaries Act - Allows rehabilitative authority provided for beneficiaries under the Department of Defense (DOD) TRICARE program (a DOD managed care program) to include therapeutic exercises or activities included in the authorized plan of care of the individual receiving such therapy.

Allows such activities or exercises to further include therapies provided on a horse, balance board, ball, bolster, and bench.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.